



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malcolm M. Smith  
Serial No: 09/752,843  
Date Filed: December 28, 2000  
Confirmation No. 1027  
Group Art Unit: 2661  
Examiner: Ricardo M. Pizarro  
Title: *Distribution of Packets to High Data Rate  
Communications Devices Using Multicast Protocols*

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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